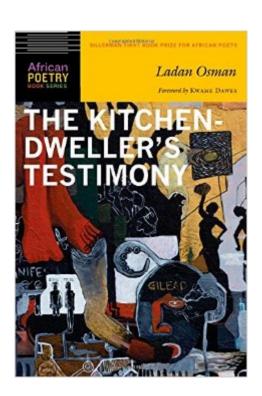
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What a gift Ladan Osman has given us with her debut collection The Kitchen Dwellerâ Â™s

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